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2. (Amended) The pod according to claim 1, in which the rigid fairing is surrounded by a tubular sleeve forming a substantially annular air passage between the rigid fairing and the tubular sleeve.

3. (Amended) The pod according to claim 1, in which the rigid fairing is attached to the stator of the generator via an interference fit.

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6. (Amended) The pod according to claim 5, in which the gearbox is mounted inside the rigid fairing.